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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2835

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 8, 2003

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003, the time period for response having been extended to May 8, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendment.

Please do not consider this paper as filed in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003, unless and until it is specifically referred to in a subsequent Office Action.